

First Annual

I. B. P. O. E. of the World Athletic Day

J. FINLEY WILSON, Grand Exalted Ruler

CUMBERLAND POSEY

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Mar 20, 1941.

Mrs E. Manley
Newark N. J.

Dear Mrs Manley, - Gibson has gone.
I hated to see him go but personally I was not in favor of paying him the high salary we were to give him.

I thought any consideration due players of the Grays were due to men like Leonard, Brown and those who stayed with us through the years.

I have written our U. S. Senator. I am writing some of our Penna. Congressmen. I wish you would write

also

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your Senators and Congressmen.

I tried to stress the difficulty we have teaching players and the chaos their jumping causes at this time, especially under the present unrestful national conditions, and more especially among our particular group.

I think something can be done, but it will have to be done at once, before the players who return from Puerto Rico have for Mexico.

I am attempting at this time to get the names and athletic history of each Mgr of our league.

I don't think any of them are going to jump. I can carry a story in all league cities of the right Managers.

at this particular time I have time on my hands and can get this advance publicity before the fans. If every club co-operates.

I can then follow it up with the pitchers, catchers, infielders, outfielders.

I wish you would write each member stressing the advantages of this pre-season advertisement.

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*It is not fair to any Secretary,
who is willing and anxious to
get publicity in the papers, to
be criticized and then continue
not to furnish him with major
and minor details.*

*The months of March and April
are the most valuable for ad-
vertising base ball.*

*I will furnish you with all details
about Elks game.*

*I am confirming the dates at
present.*

*I will contact the Exalted Ruler
in Newark also the Daughter
Ruler and all Deputies. I will then*

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have Walrus Steele the Marshall of the City of New York, who is my first assistant, call a meeting at the Elks home in Newark. I will attend this meeting. I will also be able to meet the Elks of New York, Brooklyn, Phila and Atlantic City on the same trip.

I am figuring on Newark and leave at the Elks Convention, which will be the Tuesday of the last week of August.

Due to the cost of transporting lights to Atlantic City, I am working with Finley Wilson to get the Parade, which is on Tuesday, to disband at the Baseball Park.

The greatest difficulty at this time is to work out some way with the clubs and Parks to get a reduced rate of admission for the marching clubs. These clubs raise the tickets when they march behind a band to the park and there get the same price as other spectators.

I will write you when I receive a reply to my last letter to Senator Luffey.

Yours
Curtis Perry